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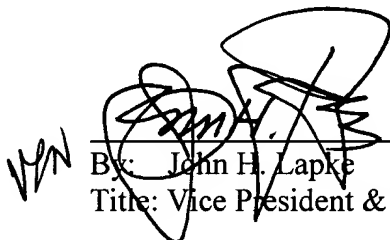
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The undersigned representative of the above-identified assignee certifies that the above-identified assignee is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified patent application by virtue of a chain of title from the inventor of the above-identified patent application to the above-identified assignee as shown below:

1. From: Pamela A. Kramer To: Advanced Cardiovascular Systems, Inc. A copy of the Assignment is enclosed herewith.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this certificate on behalf of the above-identified assignee.

Date 3/2/05


By: John H. Lapke
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ASSIGNMENT

This Assignment made by Pamela A. Kramer of San Jose, California, Assignor, to ADVANCED CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEMS, INC., a California corporation, Assignee, having a place of business at 3200 Lakeside Drive, Santa Clara, California 95054-2807.

WHEREAS, Assignor has invented a new and useful METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THERMAL SPRAY PROCESSING OF MEDICAL DEVICES, for which an application for United States Letters Patent has been executed by him this day; and

WHEREAS, Assignor believes she is the original and first inventor of the invention disclosed and claimed in said application for Letters Patent; and

WHEREAS, Assignee desires to acquire by formal, recordable assignment the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application, and any Letters Patent that may be granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns and transfers to Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application, and any Letters Patent that may be granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of the Assignee and to claim for any such foreign applications any priority rights to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties or otherwise.

Further, Assignor agrees that, upon request and without further compensation, but at no expense to Assignor, she and her legal representative(s) and assigns will do all lawful acts, including the execution of papers and the giving of testimony, that may be necessary or desirable for obtaining,

sustaining, reissuing or enforcing Letters Patent in the United States and throughout the world for said invention, and for perfecting, recording or maintaining the title of Assignee, its successors and assigns, to said invention, said application, and any Letters Patent granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world.

Assignor represents and warrants that she has not granted and will not grant to others any rights inconsistent with the rights granted herein.

Assignor authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and of all foreign countries to issue any Letters Patent granted for said invention, whether on said application or on any subsequently filed division, continuation, continuation-in-part or reissue application, to Assignee, its successors and assigns, as the assignee of the entire interest in said invention.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has executed this Assignment on the date written hereinbelow.

Assignor:

Date: 11 June, 2001



PAMELA A. KRAMER